

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE REQUEST PROJECT CONVOY 2022

- Request for up 100 O.P.P. officers
- Required shifts:
 - Days 0700-1900 hours
 - Nights 1900-0700 hours
- WPS Platoons X4
- All OPP officers to be partnered up with a WPS officer.
- **Situation:** February 7, 2022 Protestors closed the Ambassador Bridge causing a stoppage of both inbound and outbound traffic to Canada and the United States. City of Windsor streets around the Ambassador Bridge- Huron Church, Wyandotte St W and Patricia traffic gridlock resulted in the shutdown of the Ambassador Bridge. Protestors plan of action is to occupy/Bearhug around the bridge for an undetermined amount of time.
 - February 8, 2022 CIC negotiated northbound traffic to US lanes open. Southbound lanes from US entering Canada were closed for the duration of the day due to the blockade at Huron Church Rd at College Avenue. CIC continues negotiations for lane openings for Emergency vehicles.
 - Wyandotte St W opening to Ambassador Bridge remains open for traffic to the United States.
 - February 9, 2022- Ambassador Bridge is currently closed for incoming traffic to Canada from the United States. Currently allowing Canada flow traffic to the United States.
 - Patrol Response along with Emergency Services Unit support/K9 have several intersections blocked off requiring police presence. Protestors find it easier to blockade an intersection not occupied by Patrol personnel
 - Windsor Fire and Rescue Service Station #4 and #5 located on College Avenue and Northwood Avenue requiring Huron Church Rd access.
- Intersections requiring police personnel:
 - Wyandotte St W at Huron Church Rd
 - Assumption High School
 - Tecumseh Rd W at Huron Church Rd
 - Huron Church Rd at College Ave X4
 - Huron Church Rd at Girardot St
 - Wyandotte St W at Patricia Rd
 - Huron Church at Tecumseh Rd W
 - Huron Church Rd at College Ave
 - EC Row Expressway at Huron Church Rd
 - Huron Church Rd at Girardot St
 - Huron Church Rd at Millen St
 - Lena Ave at College Ave
 - Huron Church Rd at Malden Ave.

- Roles and responsibilities requests of OPP officers:
 - Public/officer safety
 - Traffic management
 - Keeping the peace with least amount of force necessary
 - Maintain public peace and order
 - Inner perimeter with protestors to allow officer safety in numbers
 - Allow more WPS officers to respond to calls to service
- Current state of protestors:
 - No clear leadership
 - Difference of opinions
 - Dynamic structure
 - Volatile
 - Relationship with WPS leadership
 - CIC/protestor negotiations to allow traffic lanes open to Emergency vehicles